

Bulletin #2008-012 4 – **November - 2008**

Subject:

Open Light Class

Overview:

Effective January 1, 2009, the following rule changes go into effect.

- 1. Add Article 10.2.B.10 as follows:
 - 10. Open Light Class: Vehicles must be AWD, normally-aspirated models sold globally in minimum quantities of 1000. The maximum displacement is 2650cc for overhead cam engines and 3313cc for pushrod engines.
- 2. Replace Article 3.1.5 with the following:
 - 5. All vehicles competing in the Super Production, Production GT, Production, Open Light, Group 2 or Group 5 classes will be so designated by the placement of a decal containing the letter(s) "SP" (Super Production), "GT" (Production GT), "P" (Production/RallyTruck), "L" (Open Light), "G2" (Group 2) or "G5" (Group 5). Open class vehicles do not use class ID.
 - <u>Placement of this class identification will be as described in Article 3.1.B.1 or 3.1.C.2.</u>
- 3. Replace Article 8.2.C.11 with the following:
 - 11. SP, GT, P, <u>L</u>, G2 and G5 class cars without proper class identification will be scored as Open class.
- 4. In the table under Article 10.1, add "Open Light" to the list of classes associated with Open Category.

Rationale: This new regional-only class is intended to provide a competitive class for lower cost AWD vehicles.

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